

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

LA UNIÓN DEL PUEBLO ENTERO, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	Case No. 5:21-cv-844-XR
	§	[Consolidated Cases]
	§	
GREGORY W. ABBOTT, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

HOUSTON AREA URBAN LEAGUE, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	Case No. 5:21-cv-848-XR
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GREGORY WAYNE ABBOTT, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

STATE DEFENDANTS’ NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3(a)(1) and 4(a)(1)(A), Gregory Wayne Abbott, in his official capacity as Texas Governor, John B. Scott, in his official capacity as Texas Secretary of State, and Warren “Ken” Paxton, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas (collectively “State Defendants”) give this notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order issued on August 2, 2022, ECF 447, which granted in part and denied in part State Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint of Houston Area Urban League, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., The Arc of Texas, Mi Familia Vota, Marla López, Marlon López, Paul Rutledge, and Jeffrey Lamar Clemmons (collectively the “HAUL Plaintiffs”).

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Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on August 30, 2022, and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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